

4th Annual Long Beach

Honoring Those Who Serve

Veterans Day Luncheon

Nov. 4th, 2011

The luncheon will be held at The Hilton International Ballroom located at 701 W. Ocean Blvd. Long Beach, CA 90831 from 11 a.m. – 1 p.m.

To purchase tickets or sponsorships please contact Linda Maldonado at 562-388-8015.



Keynote Speaker: Louis Zamperini WWII Air Corps Pilot/POW & Olympian

Louis Zamperini is one of America's greatest heroes. An Olympic runner and WWII POW, his inspirational life story was recently chronicled by Pulitzer Prize winning author, Laura Hillenbrand in the book Unbroken. Today Zamperini shares his amazing life story: his challenges, his obstacles, his will to live, and about the people who helped him along the way.



Event Honoree: Damaso Sutis

WWII , Korea Vet & Iwo Jima Survivor

At the age of 17, Damaso became a U.S. Marine at the height of WWII. Just one year after enlisting, he found himself dodging gunfire on the beach of Iwo Jima. He retired after 24 years with the USMC. Currently, Gunny serves the Coast Guard Auxiliary as ADSO-MS 11SR. He also represents the Coast Guard on the Los Angeles Harbor Safety Committee and the Subcommittee on Recreational Boating.